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Still stands as it has stood for 20 years the favorite resort for strictly first-class liquors of all sorts from a drink to a gallon cask.

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This place has just been richly furnished and is strictly up to date in all respects. The motto here is "Once a customer always a customer."

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COAL, CEMENT, LIME,
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MAY & YUNKER,

Successors to C. T. Brown.

A Boy's Prayer.

Yet once again that bright little north side boy.

He was having a good time at Lake Geneva where the Swiss watches come from, but he did not forget to say his prayers.

"O Lord," he said, as he knelt at his bedside one evening, "make me a good little boy. I asked you the other day to do it, but you didn't."—Chicago Tribune.

DOCTOR CHARLES R. KEYES.

The New Director of the Faculty of the School of Mines Arrives and Assumes the Duties of His Position.

Charles R. Keyes, Ph. D., the new director of the faculty of the School of Mines, arrived in Socorro Tuesday morning from his home in Des Moines, Iowa, to enter upon the duties of his position. The board of trustees were fortunate in securing the services of Doctor Keyes. He is exceptionally well qualified in a line of work that it is desired to make prominent at the School of Mines for the good of the institution itself and for the enhancement of its service to the territory. Doctor Keyes is a graduate of Johns Hopkins, one of the foremost universities of the country. Since graduation he has achieved a national reputation as a geologist, and it is in his capacity as a geologist that he will be able to render needed and valuable service to New Mexico.

The Des Moines Register and Leader speaks of Doctor Keyes as follows:

Dr. Charles R. Keyes of this city left Des Moines on Wednesday last to take charge of the School of Mines at Socorro, N. M. Dr. Keyes was born in this city in 1864, and was graduated at the State university in 1887. He took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins, from which he received the degree of Ph. D. He founded the present geological survey of Iowa, taking his place as assistant in 1892. He was appointed state geologist of Missouri in 1894, and served three years. Dr. Keyes is widely known throughout the world of science as the author of several monographs and many scientific papers. He has in press in New York city a popular work on geology.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Pedro Sarracino, a Prominent Citizen of Socorro County, Dies Suddenly Near Frisco.—Other Deaths.

Reserve, N. M., Aug. 10, 1902.

To THE CHIEFTAIN: Last evening at about 6 o'clock Pedro Sarracino, a prominent citizen, died very suddenly at his home near Frisco. He had been ailing for some time but his ailment was not considered serious. While eating supper he complained of nausea and began to vomit, some blood appearing. He seemed to realize that the hand of death was upon him, bade his wife and daughter goodbye, and in a few moments passed away. Deceased was 54 years of age. He was born at Pajarito in Bernalillo county and was a grandson of Governor Sarracino, who was one of the last of the governors under Mexican rule.

Following close upon the death of Pedro Sarracino came that of Doña Josefa Silva de Jiron, relict of the late Alejo Jiron of Frisco. Mrs. Jiron died after a short illness at 5:30 a. m. today. She was born at Polvadera, this county, about 60 years ago. She leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, all of whom are married and living in this vicinity.

Another recent death in this vicinity was that of Felipe Trujillo, who passed away on the 1st instant at the home of his father, Neris Trujillo, about ten miles below Frisco. The young man had been sick nearly two years. He was born in Doña Ana county in 1874, was unmarried and made his home with his parents.

Cloudburst in The Magdalenas.

There was a rainstorm Wednesday evening on the east side of the Magdalenas and near the north end of the range that surpassed any other that has been known in that locality for twenty years. The water came down from the mountain sides in such volumes as to overflow the railroad track for two or three miles beyond Water Cañon station and to form a lake probably three-quarters of a mile across in the lowest part of the plain further north. The appearance of a lake in the midst of a plain that the day before lacked little of being in an absolutely desert condition looks like enchantment.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Ice cream and crushed fruit at Katzenstein's.

The People's Market will merit your patronage.

Prof. C. L. Herrick was a guest at the Windsor Tuesday.

Go to the People's Market for a fine quality of beef.

Mike Wolf registered at the Windsor Thursday from Joseph.

John Hunter has been surveying small holdings this week out near Polvadera.

Late trains have been the rule for several days because of wash-outs in Colorado.

J. F. Cook was quite seriously ill the first of the week but happily soon recovered.

H. Chambon went out to Kelly Wednesday to bring home his wife and infant son.

Pierre Allaire of San Antonio was the guest of friends in Socorro the first of the week.

Mayor Cooney left Monday for Frisco to look after some goats that he recently purchased there.

John Dobbin was in town Saturday from Water Cañon to meet his sister just arrived from Texas.

C. T. Brown and Gen'l Quinby Vance left Tuesday morning for an overland trip to the Black Range.

District Clerk John E. Griffith and family have returned from a six weeks visit at their former home in Ohio.

Doctor Duncan was summoned to Magdalena this morning on professional business. Mrs. Duncan accompanied him.

Misses Esther Wickham and Myrtle Kiehne returned Saturday from an outing at the Kiehne ranch on the Gila river.

A party of Pittsburg capitalists arrived in town this morning and went out to Water Cañon to look after mining interests.

Mrs. Chas. Tinguely and children arrived in the city Thursday night from a visit in Kansas and stopped at the Park house.

Frank Knoblock, formerly in the livery business in Magdalena, is now thriving in the cattle business ten miles further west.

Mrs. A. T. Harrison and children left Socorro Tuesday morning to join Mr. Harrison in El Paso where the family will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, who with her husband, Dr. Lewis, spent last winter in Socorro, died last week at her home near Boise City, Idaho.

The rains of the last few days have been general in New Mexico and have been worth a hundred thousand dollars to Socorro county alone.

Miss Flora Emig left for her home in El Paso after a visit in Socorro that her relatives and friends all unite in declaring quite too short.

A. S. Potter, proprietor of the People's Market, has bought a lot of fine native beehives which he will slaughter and sell at last winter's prices.

Ed Kealer has been in Magdalena at work for some time. At the beginning of the week he installed an acetylene gas plant in Hilton's saloon.

A large assortment of white goods, checked Nainsook, dotted dimities, Victoria lawn, Swiss mull, India linen, very low in prices at Price Bros. & Co.

Mesdames J. F. and Geo. E. Cook will arrive at their homes in this city tomorrow morning from the summer's visit at points of interest in California.

Mrs. C. T. Brown and father, Doctor Kornitzer, returned Tuesday from a short stay in Water Cañon. The Doctor was much benefited in health by his outing.

Somebody threw rocks through two of the large window panes in the front of Price Bros. & Co's store Tuesday night. The guilty party deserves the full extent of punishment that the law allows for such villainy.

Miss Madge Terry went out to Lemitar and San Acasio yesterday to do some notarial work.

Rev. Jos. McConnell went down to San Marcial Thursday night. He will return for his regular service at Epiphany church about the first of September.

Sheriff Blackington took Mrs. Felipe Bourguignon to Las Vegas Tuesday and delivered her into the custody of the authorities of the asylum for the insane.

A St. Bernard dog belonging to G. Biavaschi and kept at the Biavaschi ranch tried to bite the wheels off of John Bowman's passing locomotive Wednesday noon. There is no more dog.

Several Socorro parties went out to Polvadera Sunday to attend the festival of San Lorenzo, the patron saint of the church at that place. A large attendance and a good time were reported.

Conrado C. Baca returned to Socorro Wednesday from Frisco where he visited his mother several days. Mr. Baca reported the sudden death of Pedro Sarracino at Frisco of heart disease.

John Greenwald and daughter, Miss Estelle, will leave for Kansas City Tuesday morning. Mr. Greenwald will visit in the city about ten days and Miss Estelle will attend the city high school during the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith entertained a few friends very pleasantly at whist Monday evening. There were present Mesdames W. H. Bryan, F. G. Bartlett, Miss Stelle Ramsey and Messrs. Bartlett, Kittrell and Drake.

Sheriff Baca left for Los Angeles last Thursday, where he will take into custody and return to this place the wife of a prominent cattle man. Rumor says the lady skipped some time ago with a neat bunch of her lord and master's dinero.

Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster was in town the first of the week on official business. Mr. Foster is being urged as a candidate for sheriff by the people of the western part of the county. His record as deputy is certainly much in his favor.

W. W. Jones, county surveyor, is engaged in sectionizing the Socorro grant. This work is preliminary to the sale of considerable bodies of the land to private parties. It is reported that Abnan Abeyta will be one of the largest purchasers.

W. C. Stevenson, who resided in Socorro and was a student at the School of Mines a short time two years ago, left Albuquerque last week for California where he will remain permanently. Mr. Stevenson was obliged to seek a lower altitude for considerations of health.

C. T. Brown spent a few days at Chloride looking after his mining interests last week. He reports the double compartment shaft of the New Era down between 120 and 130 feet, and expects to arrive at the vein within the next thirty or forty feet.—Sierra County Advocate.

It does not seem to be as generally known as it ought to be that the Rio Grande valley in this vicinity produces as fine apples, peaches, pears, and grapes as could be desired. Peaches have recently been marketed in Socorro that compare favorably in size and flavor with any that ever grew.

We are anxious to close out all our shirt waists before the coming season and are offering all our—

75 cent waists at...	50 cents
\$1.25 " " " "	75 "
1.50 " " " "	\$1.00
1.75 " " " "	1.25

PRICE BROS. & CO.

The Santa Fe New Mexican of Tuesday contains the following items of interest in Socorro: Mrs. W. E. Martin and mother-in-law, who have been sojourning at the Tent City, Coronado Beach, Calif., have rented a house in Coronado City for the rest of the summer.—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rice, of El Paso, who have been at the Tent City, Coronado Beach, Calif., have returned home rather unexpectedly on account of urgent business matters.

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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Ciriaco Jojola, living at Escondida, had the misfortune to have 100 bales of alfalfa washed away by the flood of water that came down the arroyo during the storm Wednesday evening. Mr. Jójola said that the water was higher in the arroyo than he ever knew it to be before, though he had lived in Escondida more than 20 years.

\$25 REWARD \$25

We will pay a reward of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars to the person furnishing us with evidence which will serve to arrest and convict the party or parties who broke two windows in the front of our store on Tuesday night, August 12th, 1902. PRICE BROS. & Co.

\$25 REWARD \$25

We, the undersigned finance committee of the city council, will pay the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke the two windows in the front of Price Bros. & Co's store Tuesday night.

ABRAN ABAYTA,
AUG. WINKLER.

Assessed Valuations.

The following statistics are taken from the official compilation by Assessor Benj. Sanchez for the present year, viz:

Agricultural lands, 4,360 acres; improvements on same, \$44,700; total value of land and improvements, \$64,675. Grazing lands, 254,718 acres; improvements on same, \$75,660; total value of land and improvements, \$329,153. City lots, No. 3,187; value of same, \$78,699; improvements on same, \$129,025. Telegraph and telephone lines, 112 miles; value, \$6,450. Railroads, 128 miles; total value of track, buildings and machinery, \$653,465. Mines, value of surface improvements, \$32,200. Smelters, concentrating and stamp mills, saw and flouring mills, steam and water power, value, \$32,100. Horses, 5,999; value, \$58,535. Mules, 233; value, \$3,785. Cattle, 31,555 heads; value, \$343,165. Sheep, 130,994; value, \$136,055. Goats, 6,979; value, \$9,275. Vehicles of all kinds, 709; value, \$16,535. Sewing machines, 346; value, \$4,255. Saddles and harness, value, \$8,425. Merchandise, \$79,590. Farm implements, value, \$3,680. Fixtures of business places, \$3,515. Watches and clocks, \$1,530. Books, \$1,260. Musical instruments, \$2,735. House furniture, \$27,225. Tools, \$2,260. Other property not described, \$18,670.

Teacher's Institute.

The Socorro county teacher's institute was opened for a two weeks session yesterday morning. The real work of the session will not begin until Monday morning, when a full attendance of the teachers of the county is expected. Those already enrolled are Misses Lizzie Morris, Mamie Cortes, Josie De Baum, Nellie Vigil, and Mesars. Apolonio Valles, C. H. Kirkpatrick, Abelino Lopez, David Flores, and P. A. Marcellino.

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